



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For: **COUNTERMEASURE SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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Art Unit: **3641**

Examiner: **Thompson, Michelle R.**

Attorney Docket No.: **A310429.1US**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on November 3, 2004. A one month Extension of Time is requested to extend the time for response to March 3, 2005. Authorization is provided to charge the fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 502346. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art.

Applicant amends Figure 1 of the Drawings as required by the Examiner. A clean Replacement Drawing is provided along with a mark-up of the amendments to the Figure.

With respect to the objection to the Specification, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to page 23 of 38 and the paragraph beginning at line 1 and continuing to line 13 where the term "zero-twist rifling" and the components thereof are described.

Applicants herein amends the claims by canceling claims 1 through 10 and adding new claims 44 through 53. Applicant amends the specification and claims under the Revised Format by providing a scanable copy of the claims.